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KAUAI COUNCILMEMBER (7)



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I was born and raised on Kauai and after graduating from Kapaa High School, I received with distinction from the University of Colorado, a degree in Political Science and Economics. My Juris Doctorate degree is from U.H.

I currently live in Anahola with my husband, Destry and my two children, La'akea, 7, and Deshayne'e, 3.

My experience includes working as a Legislative Aide, Legal Assistant, Deputy Public Defender and currently as a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney on Kauai. In this position, for the last seven years, I have successfully prosecuted hundreds of adult felony and juvenile criminal cases. Additional accomplishments include being nominated as a district court judge in 1999 and serving as President of Wilcox Elementary School PTSA for the past two years.

These experiences have motivated me to serve our community on the County Council. Currently, "ICE", our number one problem continues to cross racial, economical, social, gender, and age barriers. I have seen first hand how "ICE" has destroyed many families and hurt countless of innocent victims. Ending the "ICE AGE" must include a comprehensive approach to offender accountability, treatment and respecting victim's concerns.

Other immediate issues facing our community include increasing affordable housing, preserving legal beach access, developing solid waste options, sustaining our visitor industry and promoting diversified businesses. Solutions must be based on community input with fiscal responsibility.

As a councilwoman, I will be committed to solving these challenges based on shared community values of "aloha", "kuleana (responsibility)", "laulima" (working together), and "lokahi" (harmony).

